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1. Army Units

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>CO</u>
Hq, Turkestan Military District	Ministry of Armed Forces, MOSCOW	TASHKENT (3731N-6704E)	Gen Lt (fnu) BOGDANOVICH
U/1 Rifle Corps	Hq, Turkestan Military District	ASHKHABAD (3757N-5823E)	Gen Lt (fnu) KUZNETSOV
U/1 Rifle Div	U/1 Rifle Corps	ASHKHABAD	Unk
U/1 Rifle Div	Same as above	MARY (3736N-6150E), called MERV until 1918	Unk
347th Rifle Div, decorated with the Order of Surorov	Same as above	KUSHKA (3516N-6224E)	Gen Maj (fnu) BURAKOVSKIY
1188 Rifle Regt	347th Rifle Div	KUSHKA	Col (fnu) ANDREYEV
1190 Rifle Regt	Same as above	KUSHKA	Unk
1192 Rifle Regt	Same as above	Tashkepristny (130 km north of KUSHKA; co-ordinates unavailable)	Unk
U/1 Med Tk SP Regt	Same as above	KUSHKA	Unk
U/1 Howitzer Regt	Same as above	KUSHKA	Unk
U/1 Arty Regt	Same as above	KUSHKA	Unk
U/1 Motorcycle Bn	Same as above	KUSHKA	Unk
U/1 AAA Bn	Same as above	KUSHKA	Unk
U/1 Engr Bn	Same as above	KUSHKA	Unk
U/1 Svc, QM and Hq Units	Same as above	KUSHKA	Unk

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are as follows: MVD units

Unit	Subordination	Location	FPN	CO
2d MVD Div	Ministry of Internal Affairs (MVD - Ministerstvo Vnutrennykh Del), MOSCOW	See below	Unk	Unk
4th MVD Div	Same as above	See below	Unk	Unk

one of the above divisions was in VIINA (5420N-2520E) and one was in SHAULI (SIAULIAI) (5558N-2233E). Order of battle information on hand lists the 4th MGB (Ministerstvo Gosudarstvennoy Bezopastnosti - Ministry of State Security) Div at VIINA.

B. OVERLAYS AND SKETCHES

sketch showing approximate locations of installations in KUSHKA is attached as Encl A.

No city plans or maps of KUSHKA on a scale larger than 1:1,000,000 are available at this headquarters. Therefore, installations in and near KUSHKA were pinpointed on a map of this scale.

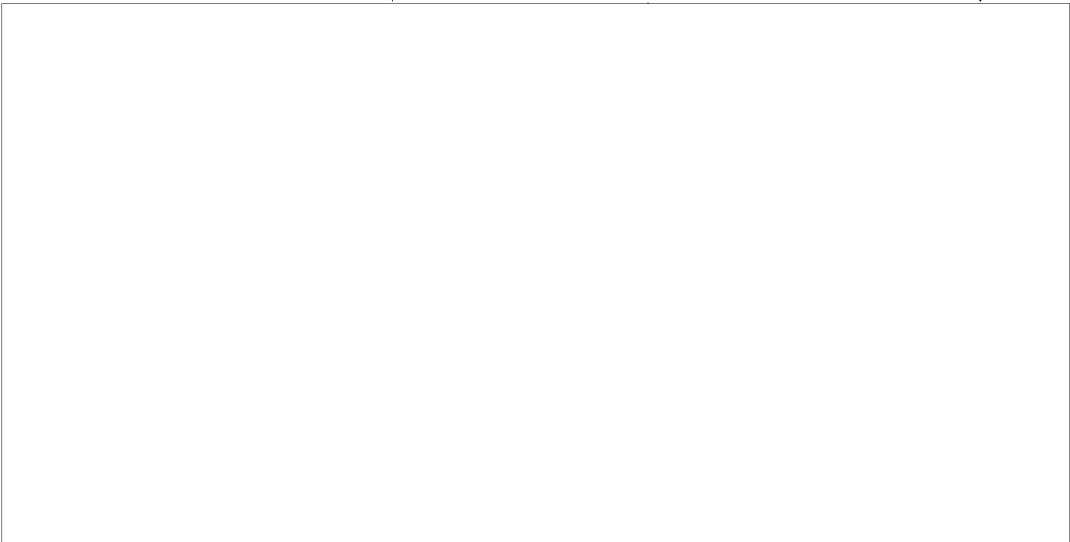
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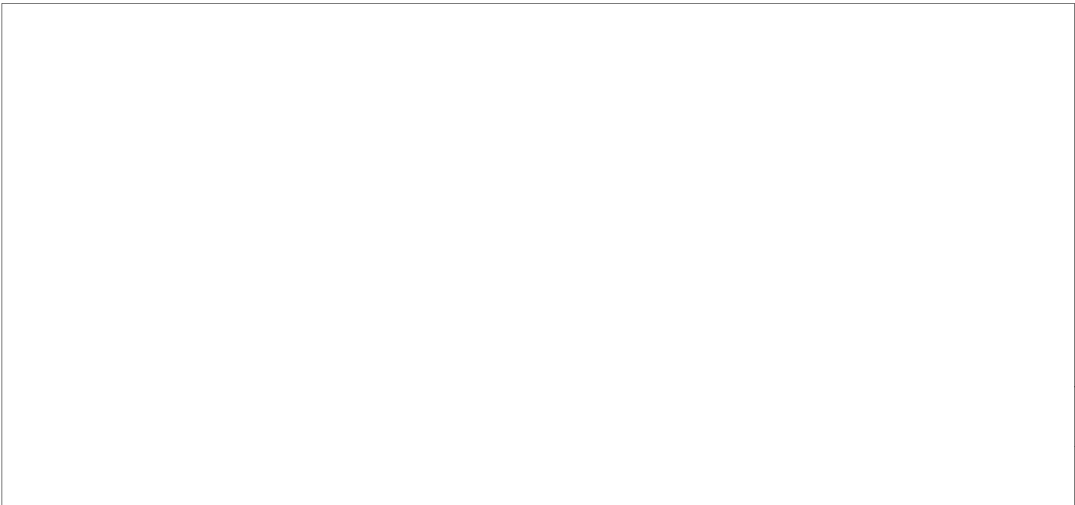
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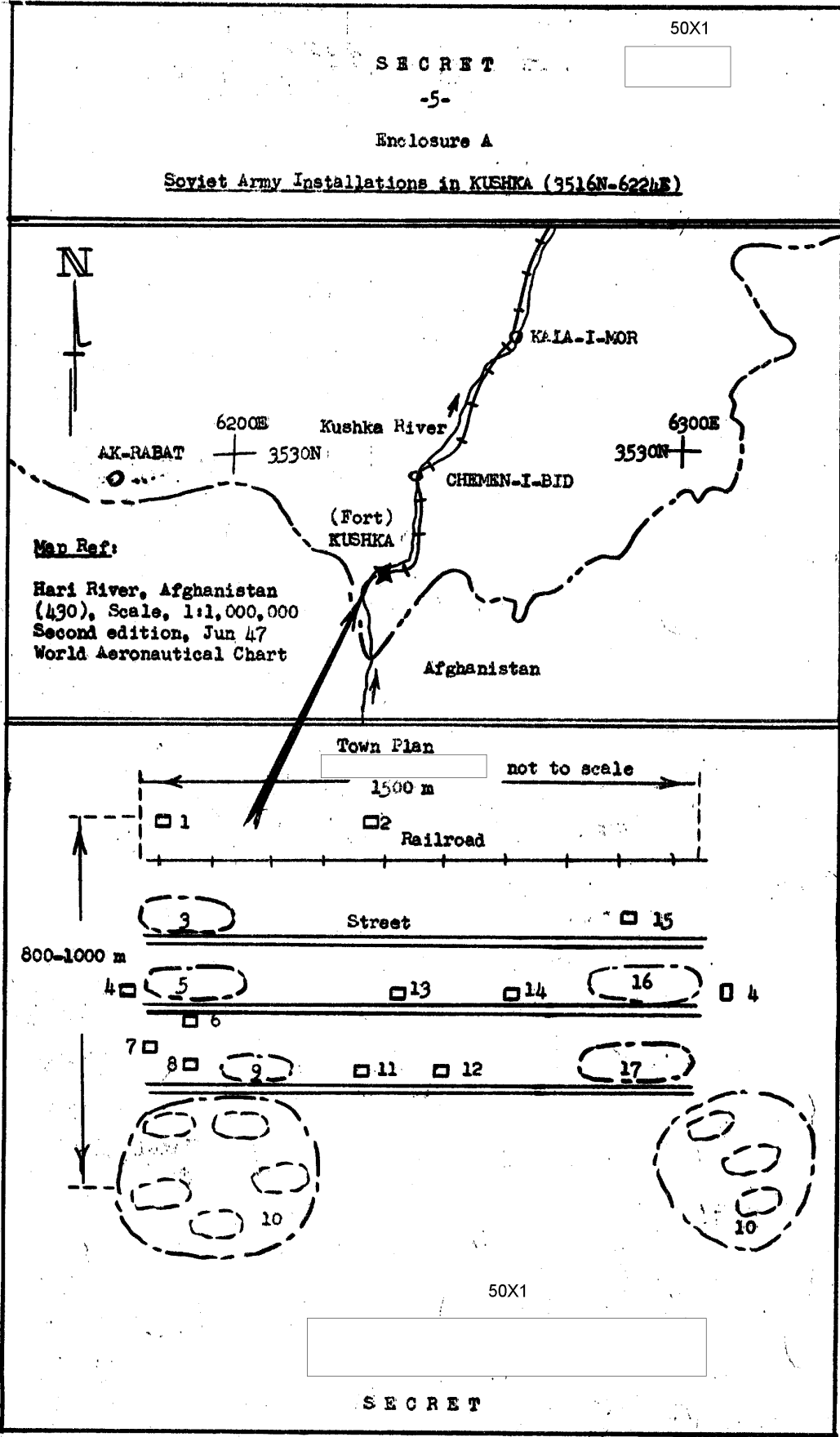


6. Column control in MVD convoys was affected by officers in lead vehicles. They knew the convoy destinations and had maps to guide them there.

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Enclosure A

Soviet Army Installations in KUSHKA (3516N-6224E)

The town of KUSHKA was approximately 1500 m long and 800-1000 m wide and had only three streets. The entire installation area was not fenced off. Strong fortified walls, built in the 19th century, were in ruins.

LEGEND

1. Electro station. Under construction; supposed to be opened on 7 Nov 59, the anniversary of the October Revolution.
2. Office of KECh* for the 347th Rifle Div: 1-story bldg, about 40 x 20 m.
3. Barracks area of an U/i Tk Regt and U/i Recon Bn, 347th Rifle Div: unknown number of 2-story stone bldgs, each about 100 x 20 m. Capacity unknown.
4. Control points: two 1-story wooden huts, 5 x 5 m. One officer and two or three EM checked identification of military and civilian personnel and vehicle trip tickets.
5. Barracks area of U/i Arty Units, 347th Rifle Div: unknown number of 2-story stone bldgs, each about 100 x 20 m. Capacity unknown.
6. Officers' Club (Dom Sovetskoy Armii): 2-story stone bldg, 50 x 50 m. Contained a theater with 500-seat capacity and a large restaurant.
7. Transient BOQ: 2-story stone bldg, 30 x 30 m.
8. Division hospital: 1-story stone bldg, size unknown. Capacity unknown.
9. 1190 Rifle Regt barracks area: unknown number of 2-story stone bldgs, each about 100 x 20 m.
10. Depot and EM barrack areas: eight bunkers dug into the mountains, with an unknown number of 2-story stone bldgs, each 50 x 20 m, nearby. Contents of bunkers, unknown.
11. Hq, 2d Border Gd Bn (Komendatura): 1-story stone bldg, 40 x 20 m. The eight rooms, each about 6 x 6 m, were occupied by the CO, C/S, Intelligence Section, Political Officer, Party Organizer, code room, CO, and orderly room. On the north side was a 2½-m wall; on the south, a 2½-m wire fence.
12. Club and quarters for border troops: 1-story stone bldg, 50 x 25 m. Contained a switchboard, RBM radio station, offices of Supply Officer, and quarters for Supply Co EM.
13. Border troop EM messhall and laundry: 1-story stone bldg, 40 x 20 m. Capacity, 40 to 50 EM.
14. Hq, 347th Rifle Div: 1-story stone bldg, 70 x 40 m.

* Billeting and Furniture Unit (Kvartirno-Eksploatazionnaya Chast)

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15. City Kommandatura for troops of the 347th Rifle Div: 1-story stone bldg, 40 x 20 m. Contained cells and rooms for the guards.
16. 1188 Rifle Regt, 347th Rifle Div, barrack area: unknown number of 2-story stone bldgs, each about 100 x 20 m.
17. AAA Regt and service units, 347th Rifle Div, barracks area: unknown number of 2-story stone bldgs, each about 100 x 20 m.

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